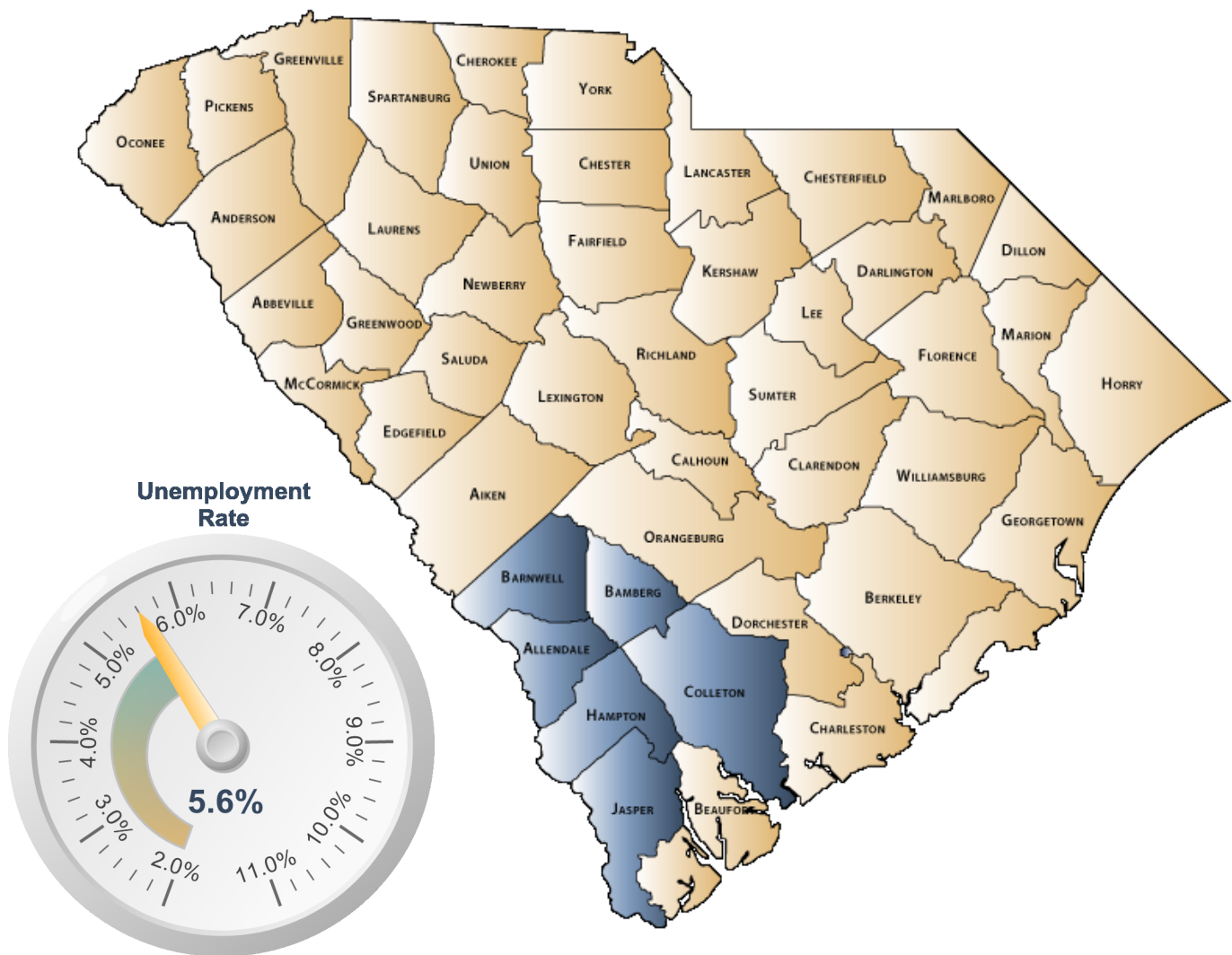


# ECONOMIC PROFILE

Southern Carolina Regional Development



**S.C. Department of Employment & Workforce**  
Labor Market Information

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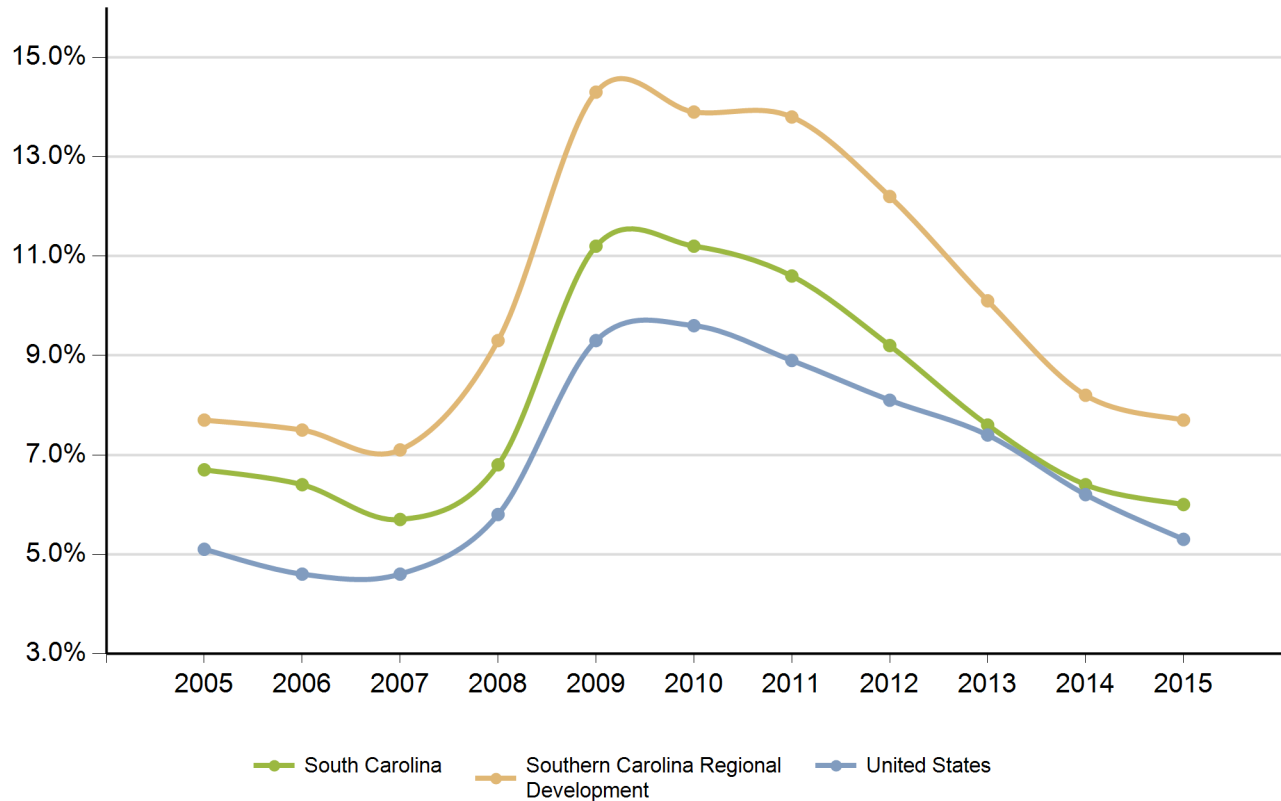
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## Annual Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Trends

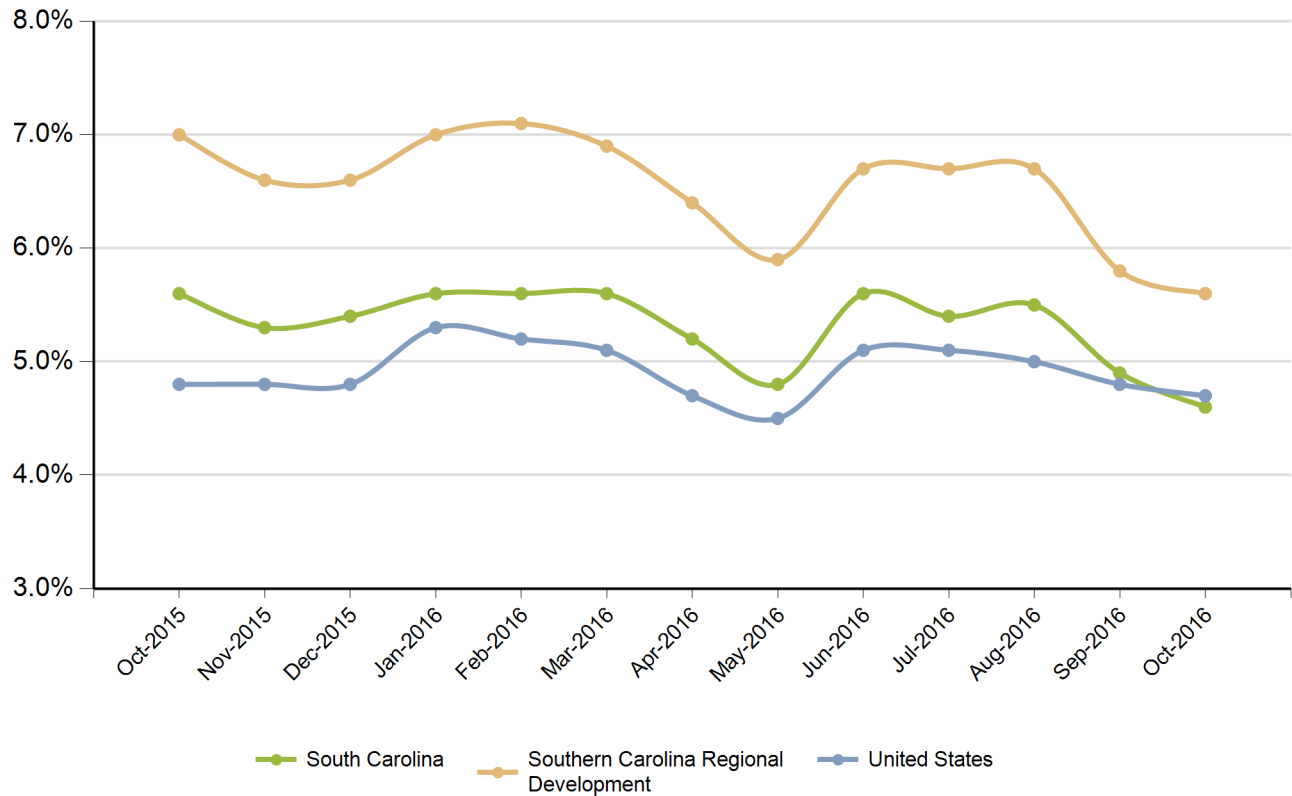


Year	Southern Carolina Regional Development			South Carolina			United States		
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate
2005	49,415	4,100	7.7%	1,929,233	139,366	6.7%	141,730,000	7,591,000	5.1%
2006	50,535	4,121	7.5%	1,973,337	135,760	6.4%	144,427,000	7,001,000	4.6%
2007	49,228	3,743	7.1%	2,005,686	120,205	5.7%	146,047,000	7,078,000	4.6%
2008	48,005	4,896	9.3%	1,996,409	145,823	6.8%	145,362,000	8,924,000	5.8%
2009	46,358	7,709	14.3%	1,910,670	242,075	11.2%	139,877,000	14,265,000	9.3%
2010	48,056	7,771	13.9%	1,915,045	240,623	11.2%	139,064,000	14,825,000	9.6%
2011	47,499	7,589	13.8%	1,945,900	229,623	10.6%	139,869,000	13,747,000	8.9%
2012	47,125	6,536	12.2%	1,983,506	200,607	9.2%	142,469,000	12,506,000	8.1%
2013	47,811	5,400	10.1%	2,022,444	166,924	7.6%	143,929,000	11,460,000	7.4%
2014	48,955	4,366	8.2%	2,074,277	142,505	6.4%	146,305,000	9,617,000	6.2%
2015	49,376	4,123	7.7%	2,122,573	134,504	6.0%	148,834,000	8,296,000	5.3%

Source: SC Department of Employment &amp; Workforce

## Monthly Unemployment Rate (Unadjusted)

Past 13 Months



Period	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina	United States
Oct-2015	7.0%	5.6%	4.8%
Nov-2015	6.6%	5.3%	4.8%
Dec-2015	6.6%	5.4%	4.8%
Jan-2016	7.0%	5.6%	5.3%
Feb-2016	7.1%	5.6%	5.2%
Mar-2016	6.9%	5.6%	5.1%
Apr-2016	6.4%	5.2%	4.7%
May-2016	5.9%	4.8%	4.5%
Jun-2016	6.7%	5.6%	5.1%
Jul-2016	6.7%	5.4%	5.1%
Aug-2016	6.7%	5.5%	5.0%
Sep-2016	5.8%	4.9%	4.8%
Oct-2016	5.6%	4.6%	4.7%

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## Area Job Openings

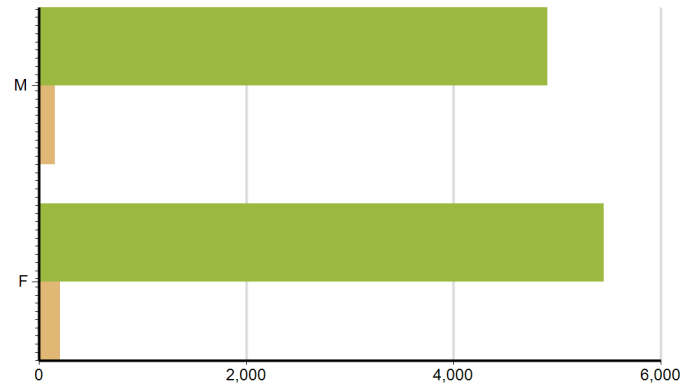
Period	Southern Carolina Regional Development				South Carolina			
	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Job Openings	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp Rate	Job Openings
Oct-2015	49,707	3,749	7.0%	993	2,133,670	124,395	5.5%	71,138
Nov-2015	49,349	3,502	6.6%	1,011	2,136,651	124,159	5.5%	73,219
Dec-2015	49,352	3,494	6.6%	904	2,138,997	124,433	5.5%	60,418
Jan-2016	49,339	3,692	7.0%	1,002	2,150,533	124,506	5.5%	56,427
Feb-2016	49,494	3,759	7.1%	1,017	2,162,709	125,494	5.5%	64,238
Mar-2016	50,308	3,710	6.9%	937	2,174,655	131,324	5.7%	61,889
Apr-2016	51,057	3,501	6.4%	1,040	2,181,794	134,295	5.8%	67,021
May-2016	51,495	3,216	5.9%	857	2,185,072	129,861	5.6%	63,126
Jun-2016	52,058	3,766	6.7%	936	2,185,076	125,646	5.4%	61,518
Jul-2016	52,271	3,730	6.7%	953	2,182,885	120,854	5.2%	61,572
Aug-2016	51,839	3,748	6.7%	672	2,181,220	117,003	5.1%	63,800
Sep-2016	51,198	3,174	5.8%	913	2,186,132	111,941	4.9%	61,522
Oct-2016	51,056	3,055	5.6%	844	2,193,017	108,508	4.7%	59,888

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce, The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® Data Series  
 South Carolina Data is Seasonally Adjusted

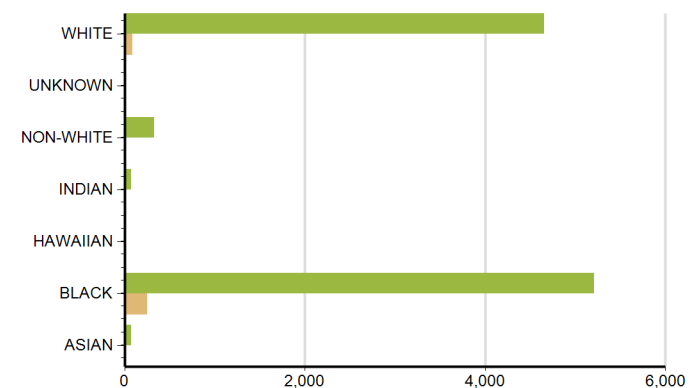
# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claimants

October-2016

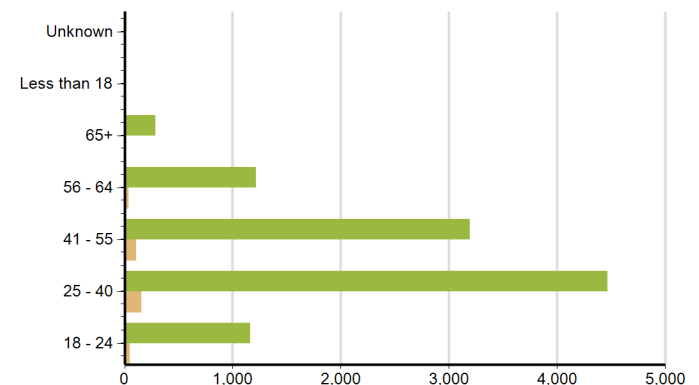
Gender	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
Female	203	5,452
Male	153	4,910



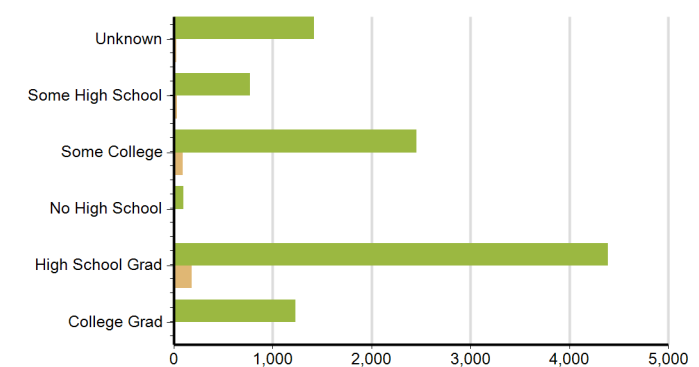
Race	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
BLACK	253	5,209
HAWAIIAN	1	18
INDIAN	2	74
NON-WHITE	9	329
WHITE	91	4,657



Age Group	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
18 - 24	51	1,161
25 - 40	157	4,464
41 - 55	107	3,193
56 - 64	36	1,218
65+	5	289



Education	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
College Grad	16	1,230
High School Grad	182	4,387
No High School	3	95
Some College	93	2,457
Some High School	35	773
Unknown	27	1,420

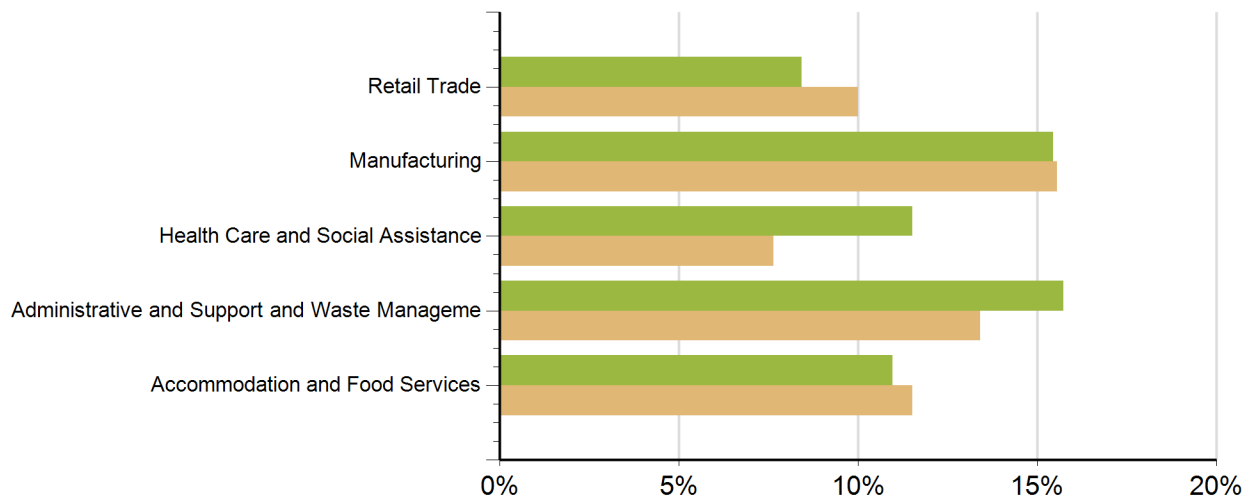


Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

## Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Industry

*Industry Groups with Largest Number of Claims*

*October-2016*

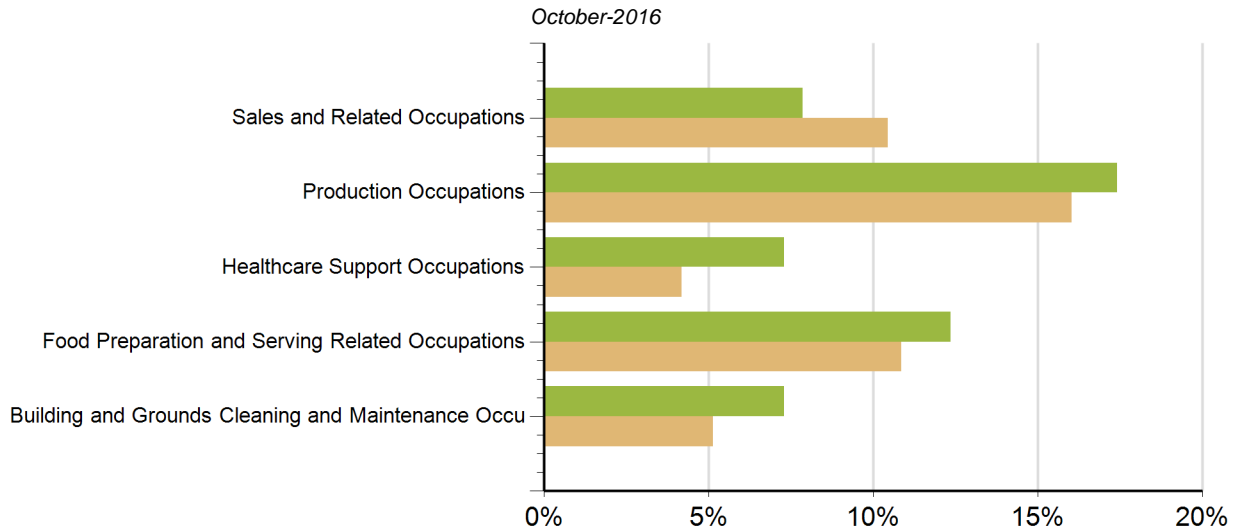


Industry	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
Transportation and Warehousing	3	275
Information	3	105
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	6	167
Educational Services	5	232
Manufacturing	55	1,618
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	10	442
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	56	1,394
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5	203
Unknown	43	1,225
Retail Trade	30	1,040
Finance and Insurance	3	168
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	5	94
Construction	19	599
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	12	263
Accommodation and Food Services	39	1,198
Public Administration	14	164
Wholesale Trade	7	355
Health Care and Social Assistance	41	795

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

# Characteristics of Unemployment Insurance Claims by Occupation

*Occupation Groups with Largest Number of Claims*

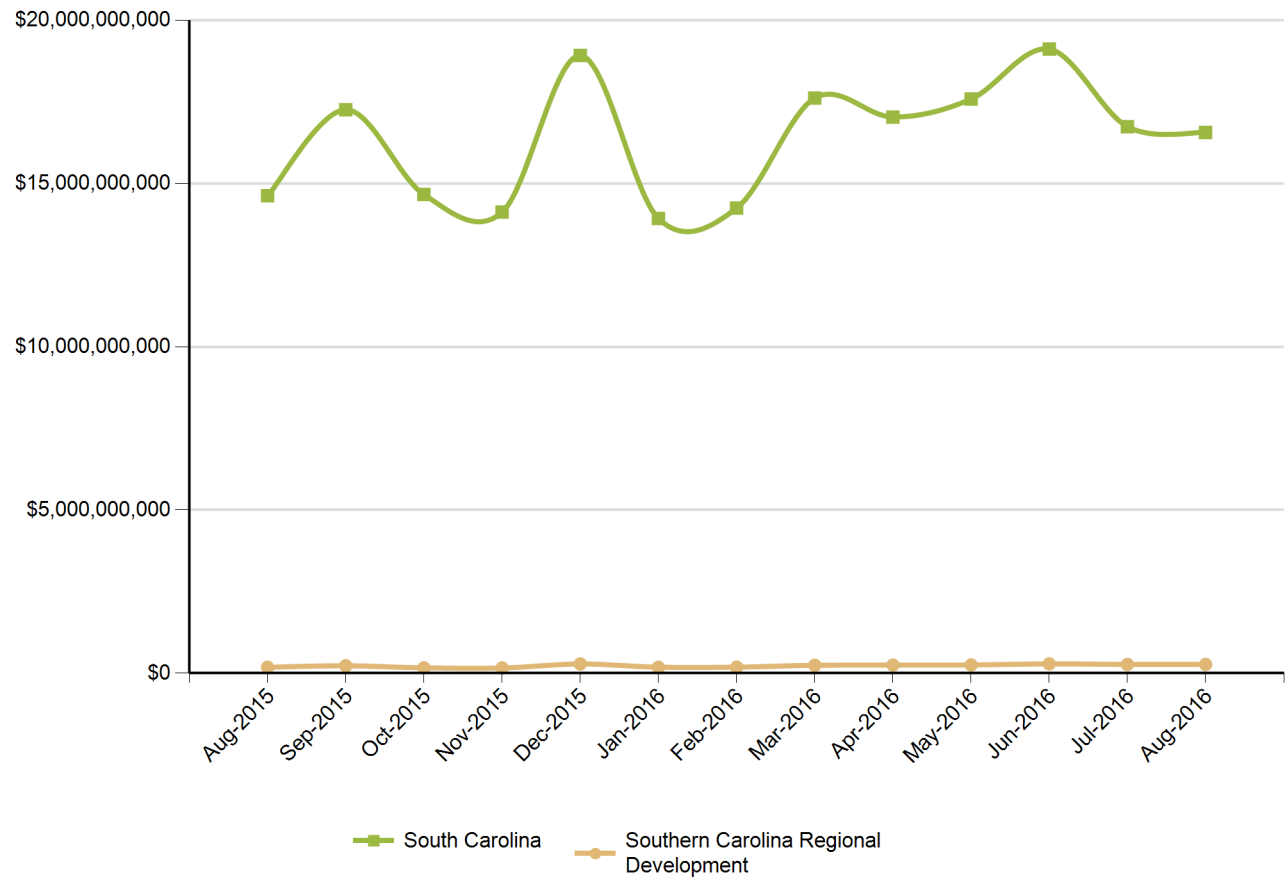


Occupation	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	3	106
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occ	1	79
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occu	26	534
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	7	320
Community and Social Service Occupations	2	83
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	3	168
Construction and Extraction Occupations	17	476
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	4	198
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	4	64
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	44	1,129
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	8	239
Healthcare Support Occupations	26	435
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	14	307
Management Occupations	13	596
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	23	808
Personal Care and Service Occupations	14	212
Production Occupations	62	1,667
Protective Service Occupations	12	96
Sales and Related Occupations	28	1,086
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	12	466
Unknown	33	1,223

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce

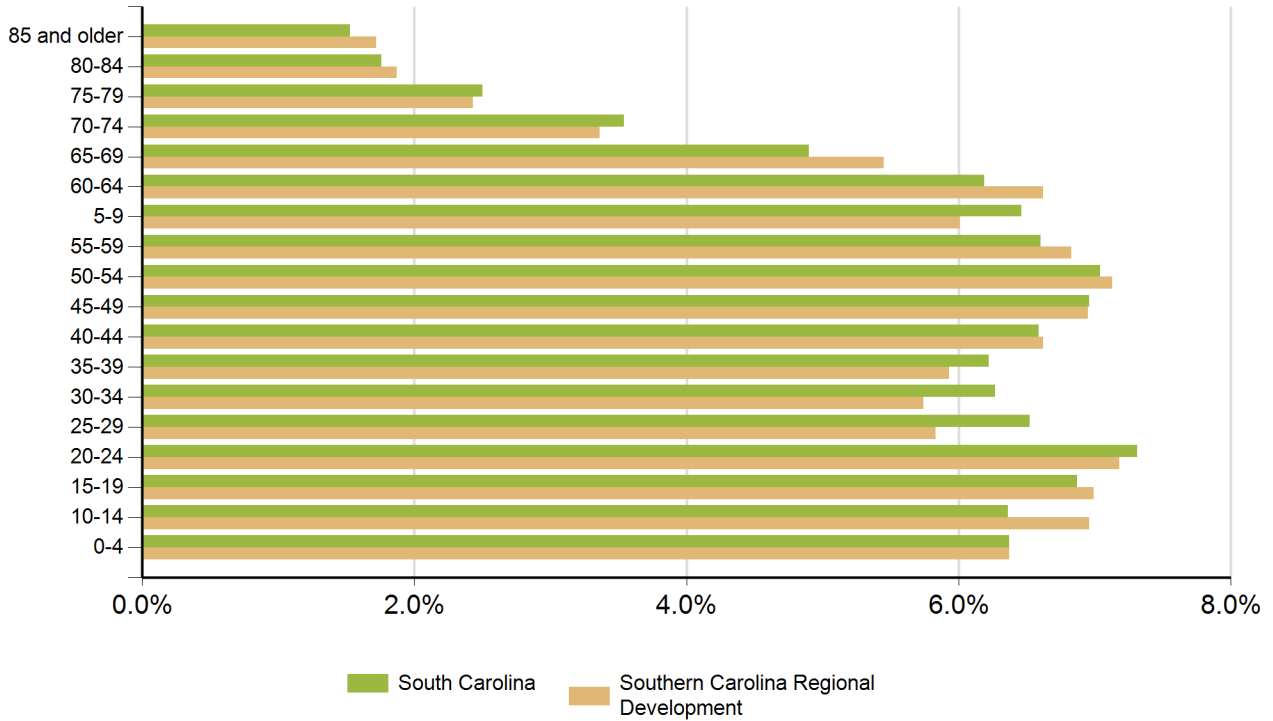


Retail Sales



Source: SC Department of Revenue

## Population by Age



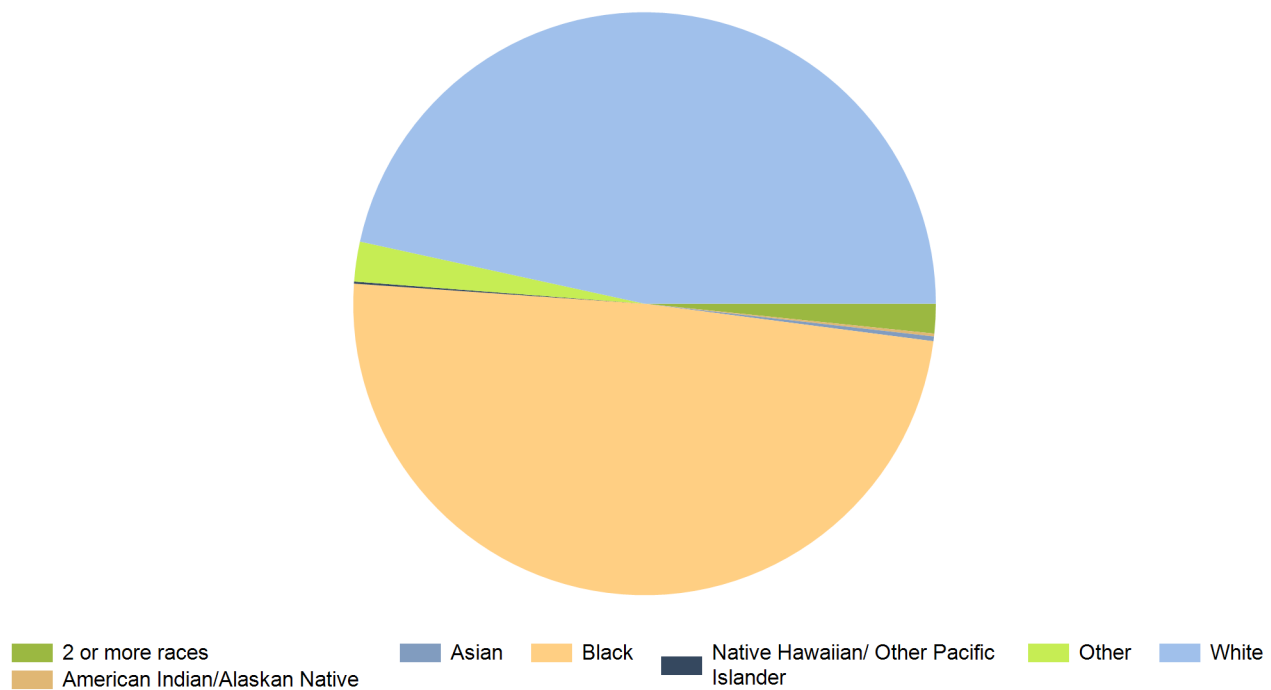
Age Range	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina	United States
0-4	8,482	298,242	20,052,112
5-9	7,996	302,111	20,409,060
10-14	9,260	297,443	20,672,609
15-19	9,308	321,540	21,715,074
20-24	9,559	342,237	22,099,887
25-29	7,757	305,167	21,243,365
30-34	7,646	293,464	20,467,912
35-39	7,895	291,183	19,876,161
40-44	8,810	308,158	20,998,001
45-49	9,255	325,660	22,109,946
50-54	9,496	329,431	22,396,322
55-59	9,092	309,061	20,165,892
60-64	8,810	289,690	17,479,211
65-69	7,261	229,251	13,189,508
70-74	4,479	165,797	9,767,522
75-79	3,240	117,187	7,438,750
80-84	2,486	82,223	5,781,697
85 and older	2,296	71,757	5,673,565

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

## Population by Race

Race	Southern Carolina Regional Development		South Carolina		United States	
		%		%		%
White	62,520	46.6%	3,144,146	66.0%	230,592,579	72.0%
Black	65,831	49.1%	1,298,534	27.3%	39,167,010	12.2%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	215	0.2%	14,732	0.3%	2,540,309	0.8%
Asian	351	0.3%	61,097	1.3%	15,231,962	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	151	0.1%	2,128	0.0%	526,347	0.2%
2 or more races	2,192	1.6%	169,670	3.6%	17,464,666	5.5%
Other	2,964	2.2%	74,130	1.6%	14,746,054	4.6%

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey



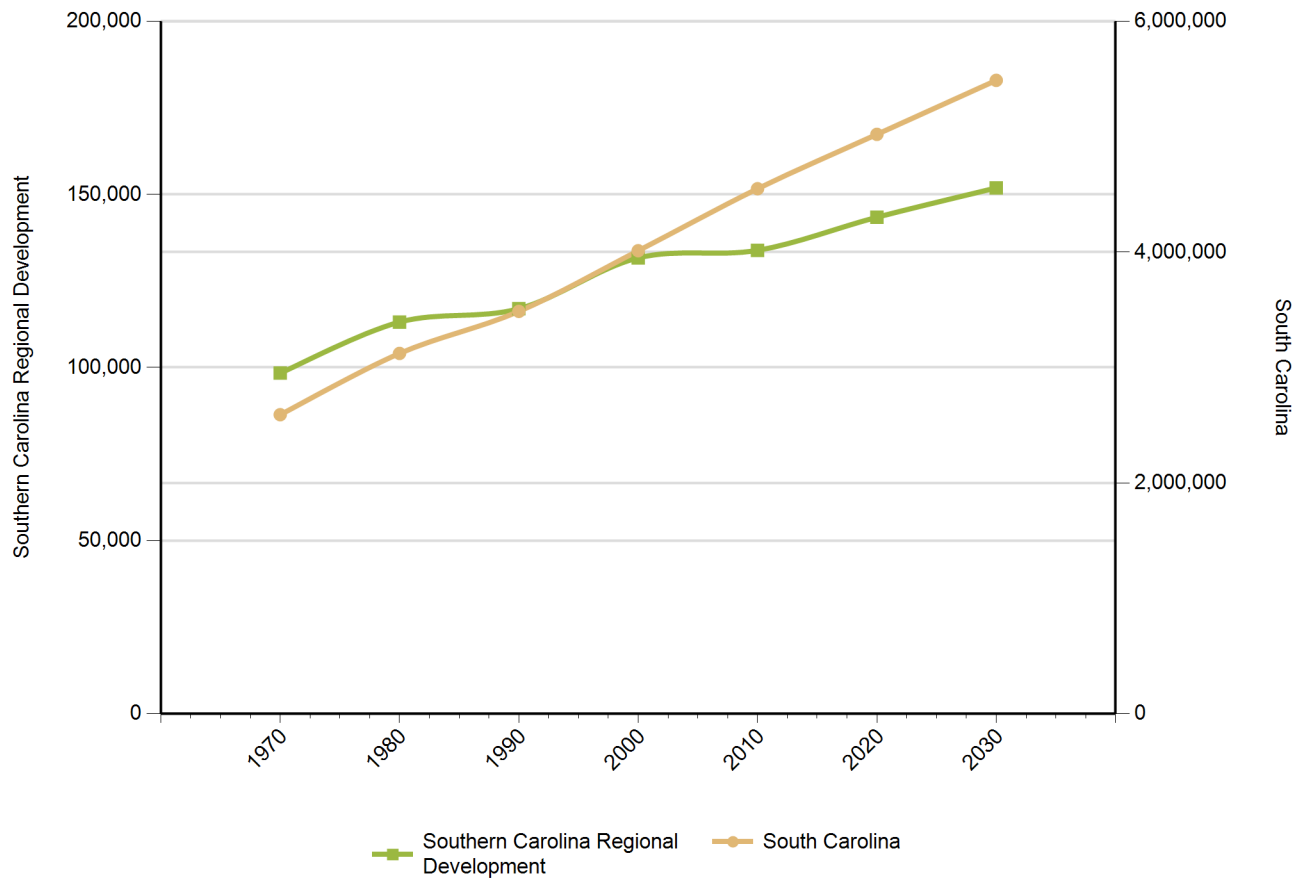
## Population by Gender

Gender	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina	United States
Female	66,928	2,403,297	158,289,182
Male	66,200	2,276,305	153,247,412

Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

## Population Change

*Historical and Projected*



Year	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
1970	98,383	2,590,713
1980	113,125	3,121,820
1990	116,972	3,486,310
2000	131,675	4,012,012
2010	133,840	4,549,150
2020	143,400	5,020,400
2030	151,870	5,488,460

Source: US Census Bureau

## Employers by Size of Establishment

Employees	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
0 to 4	1,375	73,368
5 to 9	533	19,978
10 to 19	338	14,418
20 to 49	248	10,809
50 to 99	80	4,312
100 to 249	41	2,645
250 to 499	11	822
500 to 999	2	361

## Employment by Size of Establishment

Employees	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
0 to 4	2,329	110,382
5 to 9	3,525	132,938
10 to 19	4,604	195,799
20 to 49	7,616	330,487
50 to 99	5,696	296,823
100 to 249	6,281	397,885
250 to 499	3,665	281,022
500 to 999	1,422	245,734

Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce - Q1 2016

## 20 Largestest Employers

*(Listed Alphabetically)*

### Corporation Name

COLLETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COLLETON COUNTY

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC

CRANE MERCHANDISING SYSTEMS INC

WALTERBORO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL INC

JASPER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

DAYCO PRODUCTS LLC

BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 45

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT ONE

BILO LLC

KEY NISSAN LLC

SC DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

JASPER CO BD OF DISABILITIES

COASTAL CAROLINA MEDICAL CENTER INC

WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC.

MASTERCORP INC

ALLENDALE COUNTY SCHOOLS

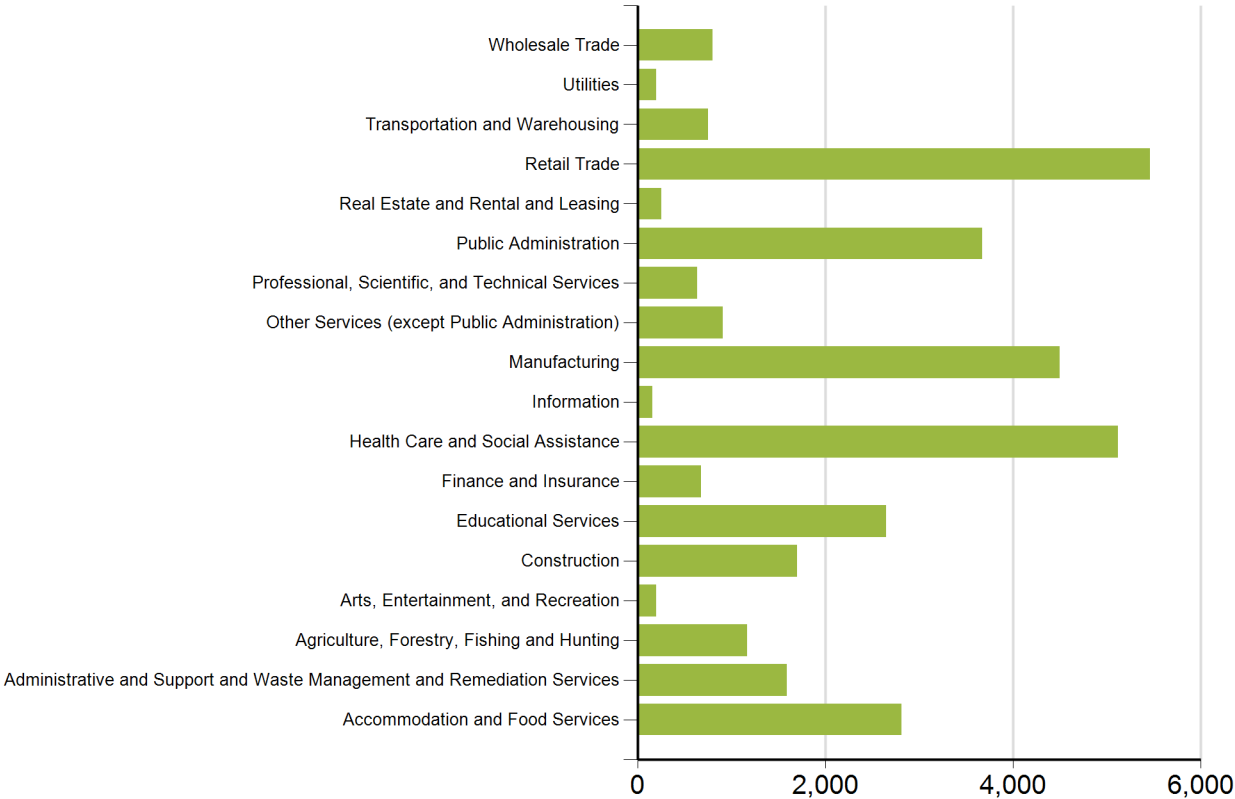
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT 1

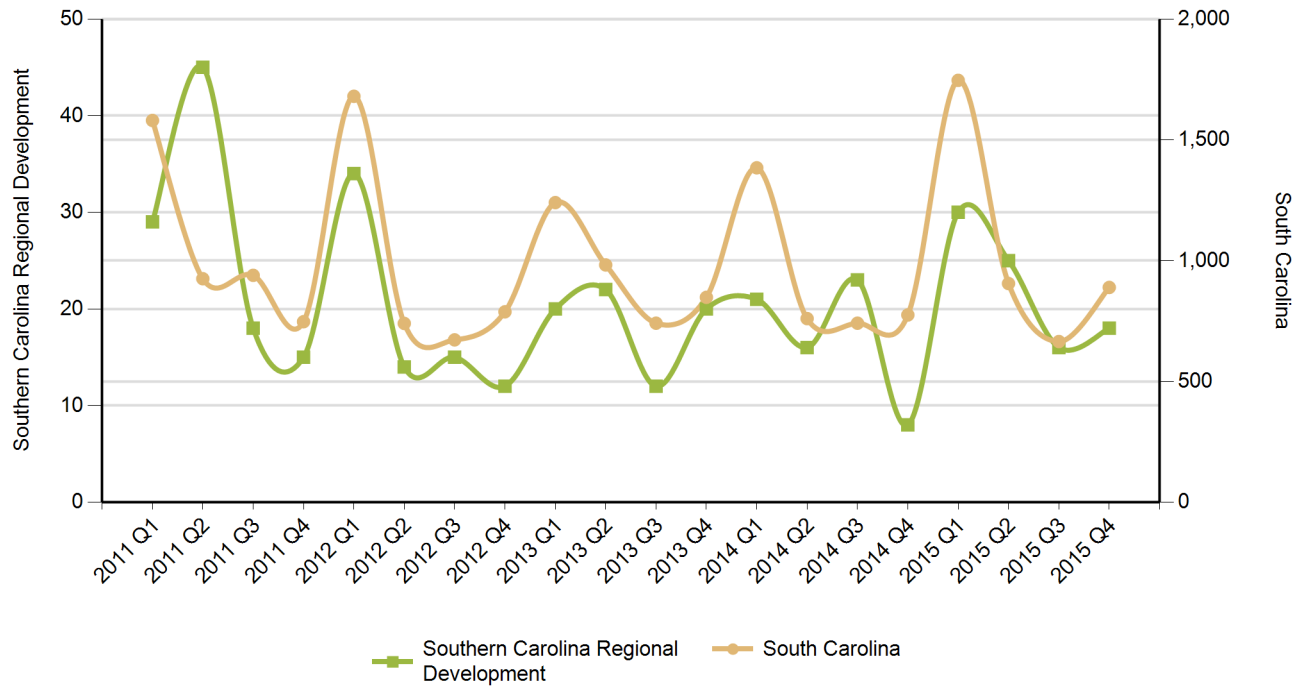
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# Employment by Industry



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce  
Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - Q1 2016

## New Startup Firms



Quarter	Southern Carolina Regional Development	South Carolina
2015 Q4	18	889
2015 Q3	16	665
2015 Q2	25	905
2015 Q1	30	1,746
2014 Q4	8	775
2014 Q3	23	741
2014 Q2	16	760
2014 Q1	21	1,384
2013 Q4	20	848
2013 Q3	12	741
2013 Q2	22	982
2013 Q1	20	1,240
2012 Q4	12	788
2012 Q3	15	672
2012 Q2	14	740
2012 Q1	34	1,680
2011 Q4	15	747
2011 Q3	18	939
2011 Q2	45	925
2011 Q1	29	1,580

*Note: A firm is included in the count when it does not have a UI Account Number in the previous quarter and has a Setup Date that falls in the quarter displayed.*

*Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce*



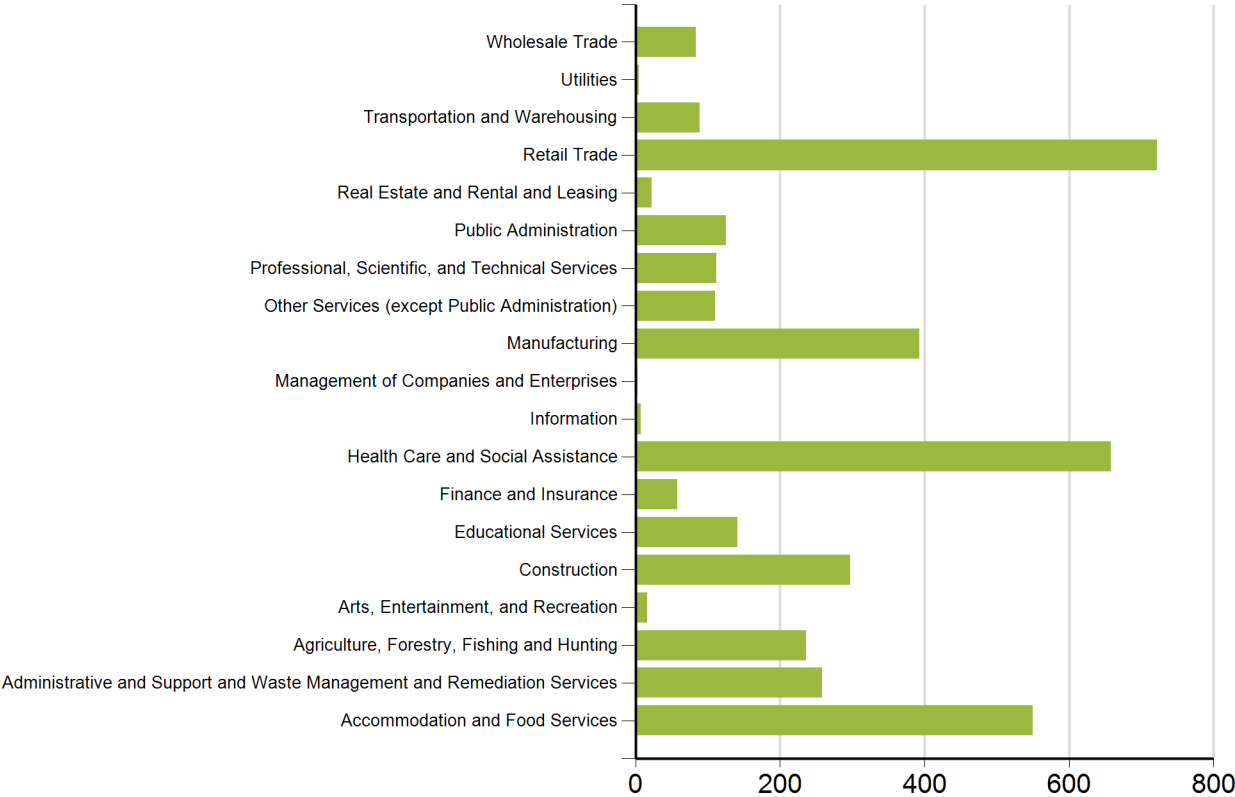
## Top 20 Occupational Openings

April 2016

Occupation Name (Soccode)	Job Opening
Registered Nurses (29-1141)	123
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers (53-3032)	72
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food (35-3021)	32
Physical Therapists (29-1123)	24
Occupational Therapists (29-1122)	22
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers (41-1011)	18
Physical Therapist Assistants (31-2021)	17
Speech-Language Pathologists (29-1127)	14
Supervisors of Construction and Extraction Workers (47-1011)	14
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and Serving Workers (35-1012)	12
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses (29-2061)	11
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General (49-9071)	11
Customer Service Representatives (43-4051)	10
First-Line Supervisors of Office and Administrative Support Workers (43-1011)	10
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers (51-1011)	10
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2012)	10
Retail Salespersons (41-2031)	10
Nursing Assistants (31-1014)	9
Accountants and Auditors (13-2011)	7
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners (37-2011)	7

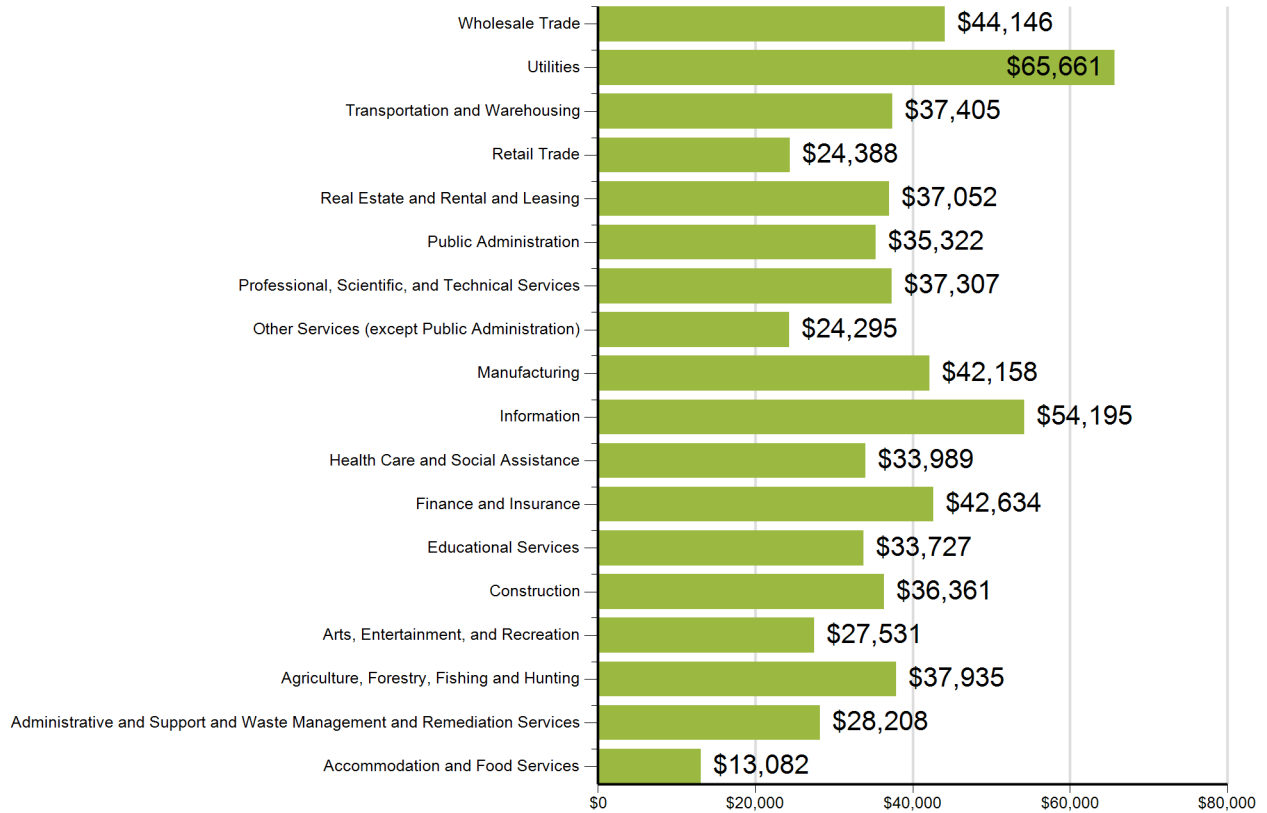
Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce and The Conference Board's Help Wanted OnLine® Data Series

New Hires by Industry



US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Q1 2014

## Average Annual Wage by Industry



Source: SC Department of Employment & Workforce  
 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) - Q1  
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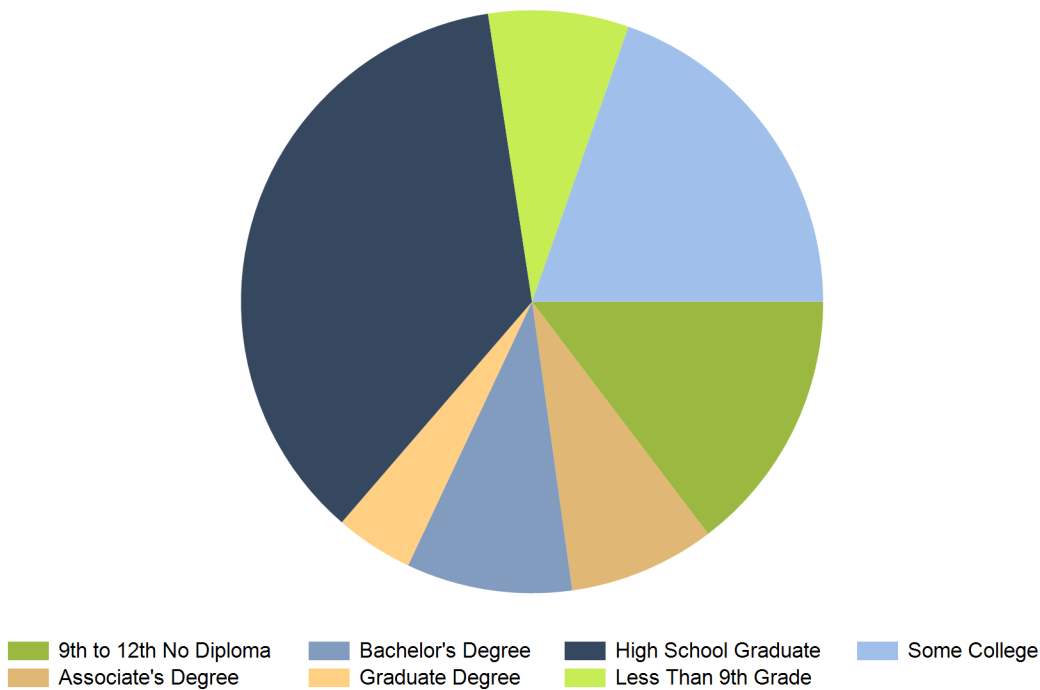
## Age of Workers by Industry

Industry	14-18	19-21	22-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total, All Industries	417	1,192	1,690	6,356	7,120	8,023	6,125	2,199
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	9	46	71	223	249	267	209	114
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	12	15	44	78	101	74	6
Construction	9	53	94	342	375	384	256	83
Manufacturing	7	116	197	848	1,061	1,256	1,013	200
Wholesale Trade	0	22	37	190	236	277	186	61
Retail Trade	158	366	388	993	827	872	667	326
Transportation and Warehousing	0	0	11	73	142	142	85	33
Information	0	0	6	35	54	48	39	14
Finance and Insurance	0	9	26	140	132	147	135	73
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	0	0	7	58	62	69	55	26
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	4	22	26	160	194	216	167	46
Management of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	6	10	4	0	4
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	3	27	56	371	374	561	328	80
Educational Services	5	14	94	584	919	1,115	998	304
Health Care and Social Assistance	3	97	195	932	1,163	1,113	871	340
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	0	7	15	24	29	24	27	13
Accommodation and Food Services	162	312	303	609	370	379	222	80
Other Services (except Public Administration)	5	21	42	174	213	249	227	82
Public Administration	9	33	85	531	607	750	526	277

Source: US Census Bureau, Local Employment Dynamics - Q1 2014

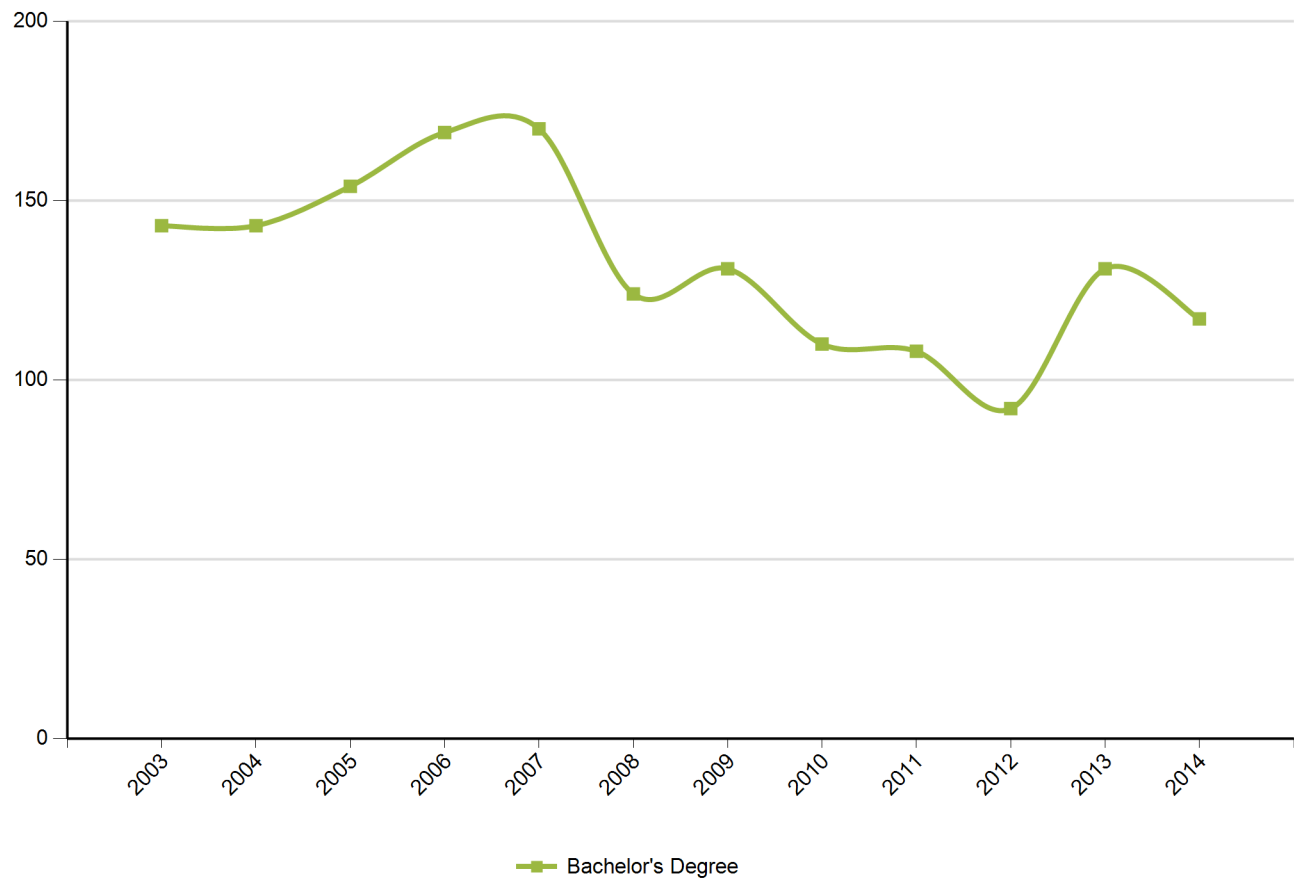
# Educational Attainment

(Population 25 Years and Older)



Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey - 2013 5-Year Estimates

### Graduate Trends



Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System

## Educational Institutions

Cosmetic Arts Institute  
1789 Hampton Street  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
843.549.8587  
<http://www.cosmeticartsinstitute.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 16

University of South Carolina-Salkehatchie  
465 James Brandt Blvd  
Allendale, SC 29810  
800.922.5500  
<http://uscsalkehatchie.sc.edu/>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 211

Denmark Technical College  
1126 Solomon Blatt Blvd  
Denmark, SC 29042  
803.793.5100  
<http://www.denmarktech.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 366

Voorhees College  
481 Porter Drive  
Denmark, SC 29042  
803.780.1234  
<http://www.voorhees.edu>  
2014 Degrees Awarded: 117

*Source: Institute of Education Sciences (IES), Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System*